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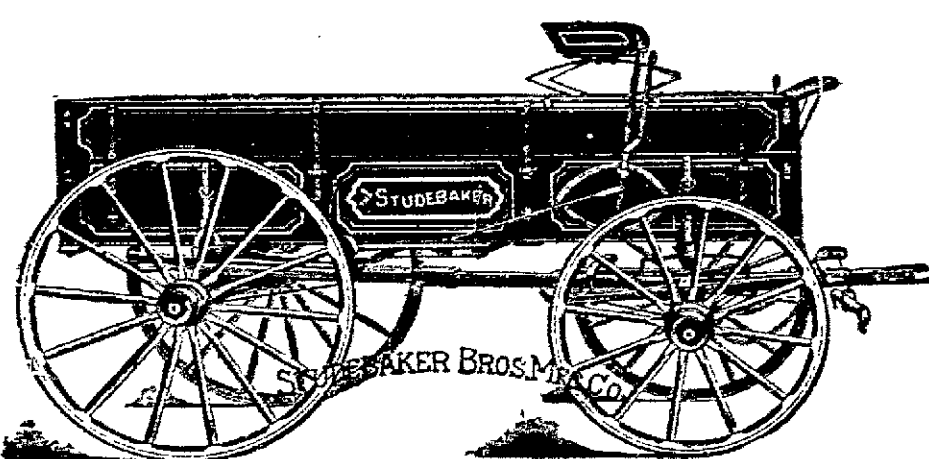
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BRIGGS MEN ELECTED.

Presbyterians Refuse to "Down"
Friends of the Professor.

RADICALS URGED THEIR DEFEAT.

Rev. Dr. John Hall Opposes the Proposition to Reelect his Nominations to the Committee, and His Arguments Carry the Convention.

PITTSBURG, May 22.—The "storm center" at New York made itself felt in the atmosphere of the Presbyterian General Assembly at Pittsburgh again yesterday. The winds of debate had only just cleared the ecclesiastical sky of the cloud of assembly control of seminaries when another cloud from New York loomed up in sight. But it was dissipated with only three puffs of wind, one of which was furnished by Elder George E. Sterry, himself acting as the mouthpiece of members of the New York presbytery's delegation.

The light came on that portion of the report of the home missions committee continuing Dr. Thomas S. Hastings, president of the faculty of Union seminary; John Crosby Brown, vice president of the board of directors of the seminary; Charles L. Thompson, D. D., and David B. Ivison as members of the home missions board. These men are strong adherents to Professor Briggs, and the extremists had determined that they should be defeated.

In objection to this Elder Sterry moved the nominations be referred back to the committee, so the New York presbytery might be heard on the subject. Mr. Sterry stated that churches had refused to contribute to the cause of the home missions on account of the personnel of the committee.

Then a motion to adopt the report of the committee was made, and arguments for and against the report were made. Dr. John Hall, of New York, the chairman of the board of home missions, who arrived here yesterday morning, referring to the plan to hold up the re-election of some of the members of the board, deprecated the results which were likely to follow. In the board, he said, nothing of a partisan character had ever been mentioned, and it would be disastrous if it were to occur even for the first time. It was a plea for peace and for the retention of the directors of Union seminary on the board of home missions. There was a storm of applause when Dr. Hall ceased.

What promised to bring out much opposition was the election of a building for the use of mission boards in New York, at a cost of \$1,750,000. But even the opposition of Elder McDougla, of Cincinnati, failed to make itself effective. In other words, the assembly, while overwhelmingly conservative, has refused to make itself the tool of conservative extremists.

A committee consisting of the vice moderator, Governor Beaver, Dr. Stoddard of New York, Dr. Lavelle of San Francisco, Dr. H. H. Josselyn of Syria and Dr. J. H. Hubbard of Chicago was appointed to convey the greetings of the assembly to the United Presbyterian Assembly, which is to meet in Pittsburgh tomorrow.

Evidence of Foul Play.
WILKESBARE, Pa., May 22.—William Escott, a prominent citizen of Luzerne borough, left home Saturday forenoon, and has not since been heard from. Blood stains on a fence near the house and a bit of torn clothes which has been found indicate foul play.

Suit Against the Carnegie Company.
PITTSBURG, May 22.—A bill of complaint was filed in the United States circuit court here yesterday alleging an infringement of patent on the part of the Carnegie Steel Company, limited. It was filed for Schneider & Co., of Paris, France, by their attorneys, Johnson & Moore, of Washington, D. C. The bill asks that the defendants be restrained from making armor plate or other appliance with the famous Nickel steel process, and asks for an indemnity for the use of the process until this time.

New Jersey Militia Encampments.
TRENTON, May 22.—The state military board decided to have the brigade encampments at Sea Girt in regiments, instead of as a brigade, as heretofore. It is thought that this plan will result in a saving to the state of about \$18,000. The dates fixed for the encampments are: Fourth regiment, of Jersey City, week of July 13; First regiment, of Newark, week of July 20; Second regiment, of Paterson, week of July 27.

Struck by a Train and Killed.
SHAMOKIN, Pa., May 22.—William H. Herpeter, of Buffalo, N. Y., was struck and instantly killed by a Reading locomotive yesterday. Herpeter arrived here an hour before the accident, and was on his way to the Odd Fellows' demonstration in Philadelphia. When the engine struck him he was waving adieu to his brother, who is a brakeman on a freight train.

THE AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION

Important Meeting of Iron and Steel Workers at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 22.—The twelfth annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers of America is in session here. President Garland presides. About 250 delegates are in attendance. The general sentiment which apparently prevails among the delegates is that this convention will be the most important in the history of the organization.

"The association," said Secretary Killgallen "was never in such a good position to hold a convention. While the convention, in point of attendance is numerically weak, owing to hard times, the strength of the association as represented was never so strong. Heretofore there have been dissensions among some classes represented. This year the situation is entirely changed. The association has gained in strength and has extended to every branch of iron and steel workers."

President Garland reiterated in substance the statement of the secretary. The feeling that there will be some radical changes made in the wage scale appears to be apparent. The delegates are reticent, and will not commit themselves in any manner.

Among the resolutions adopted to govern the convention was one that provides that any other delegate other than the secretary, upon being convicted of giving out information concerning the work of the convention to the newspapers, shall be liable to expulsion.

Big Garment Workers' Strike Threatened.

NEW YORK, May 22.—What promises to be the biggest strike ever known in the garment making industry in this city is impending over the question of the weekly wage system. The operatives demand that manufacturers and contractors renew the existing agreement with the Brotherhood of Tailors, and grant the weekly work system to other garment workers' organizations. Demands will also be made for an increase of wages in some instances. The strike is not likely to be ordered, if at all, before Sept. 15. The garment maker in Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, New London, Conn., and other towns where tailoring work is done for New York city firms will be organized.

The Yankton Reservation Opened.

ARMOUR, S. D., May 22.—The opening of the Yankton reservation at noon yesterday was not characterized by the formality and discipline attending the opening of vast bodies of Indian lands. To-day the newly opened land is dotted with the shanties of homesteaders, and preliminary steps toward the cultivation of fields have been commenced. The opening was the most orderly opening of Indian lands that ever took place in the west. The land is really valuable, and will be rapidly taken.

Damazing Evidence Against Mrs. Snell.

CANTON, O., May 22.—At a trial of Mrs. Sarah Snell, who is charged with complicity in the conspiracy to murder her son-in-law, William A. Mackey, Charles Heiser, aged 17, testified that Mrs. Snell had tried to induce him to kill both Mackey and her husband. He said she handed him a revolver and told him if he would shoot either of them at the first opportunity she would give him a house and lot, a team and survey. The testimony of Heiser was not shaken on cross examination.

Oscar Wilde's Companion Convicted.

LOSANOS, May 22.—The trial of Alfred O. Taylor was concluded yesterday. The judge, in summing up the evidence, directed the jury to acquit Taylor as regarded his complicity with the young man Wood, leaving them to decide upon the three charges in which Taylor is alleged to be directly guilty. The prisoner was found guilty on several counts in the indictment. Taylor's sentence was delayed until a verdict should be reached in the trial of Wilde, which began today.

The Monterey at Callao.

LIMA, Peru, May 22.—The arrival of the United States coast defense ship, the Monterey, at Callao, was welcomed here with great enthusiasm. This feeling is manifested in Lima at every evidence of friendship which the government at Washington extends to Peru. The Monterey is to stay at Callao until after the presidential election in Peru, which is to occur on the first Sunday in June, and if there are any outbreaks she will assist in preserving order.

Minister Hanotaux to Wed.

PARIS, May 22.—Jeanne Hugo, granddaughter of Victor Hugo, heroine of L'Art d'être Grand-Père and of many other lyrical poems which will always be treasures of French literature, is to be married to M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs. Jeanne Hugo was divorced a few months ago from Leon Daudet, son of Alphonse Daudet, and author of Les Mortuaires. They had been married but four years.

Man and Wife Killed by a Train.

DALE, N. Y., May 22.—Henry Richardson and wife, of Varysburg, while driving to visit a sister of Mrs. Richardson, living near here, were struck by a passenger train on the Erie railroad, half a mile east of the station. The horse escaped without a scratch, but the occupants of the vehicle were thrown forty feet and instantly killed.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Franz Von Suppe, the eminent musical composer, died in Vienna yesterday.

An uprising is feared among the Indians of the Creek nation, in Indian Territory, over money said to have been illegally used by Creek officers.

The negroes of Charleston, S. C., held a thanksgiving service last night on account of Judge Goff's decision declaring the registration law unconstitutional.

Mrs. Sarah Stephen, an aged widow of Kingston, N. Y., who keeps a small candy store, has fallen heir to a fortune of \$28,000,000 by the death of a brother in England.

Dr. Mary Harris Thompson, widely known to the medical fraternity as the founder of the Chicago Hospital for Women and Children, died suddenly in that city yesterday. She was 63 years old.

A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Probably Caused by Dropping a Can of Nitro-Glycerine.

FOURTEEN INSTANTLY KILLED.

The Fatal Carelessness of a Pole in a West Virginia Coal Mine Results in the Death of Four Men by Suffocation—Six Others Seriously Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—A terrific report and concussion, which was distinctly felt all through the cities and towns around the bay for a distance of forty miles yesterday, was at first believed to have been caused by an earthquake, but proved to be an explosion in the nitro-glycerine houses of the California Powder works at Pinola, across the bay. The crew at the glycerine house, four in number, and the foreman at the mixing house, were all killed, as well as nine Chinese working in the latter department.

The explosion occurred in the nitro glycerine house and was probably caused by the Chinese dropping a can of the explosive. The cause cannot be definitely ascertained, however, as all connected with the building are dead. There were 200 Chinese in the adjacent mixing room, and at the sound of the explosion all ran.

The force of the explosion was tremendous. Huge pieces of wood were thrown into the bay a distance of half a mile, and nitro-glycerine tanks were hurled a distance of five hundred yards. Hands, legs and other parts of the mutilated remains of the dead were scattered along the road for a mile.

The nitro-glycerine house first went up, then the mixing store house and gun cotton house followed. The nitro-glycerine house, of which not a vestige remains, was a three story frame structure, 120 by 50 feet. It contained 5,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine and 2,000 pounds of Hercules powder.

A remarkable feature of the explosion is that, although the store house, containing 1,000 pounds of Hercules powder, is completely wrecked, its contents are intact. In all 10,000 pounds of explosives went up with a roar and a sheet of flames.

The dead are: Clarence Johnson, foreman of glycerine house; D. A. Boone, of Pinola; M. Minahan, of Oakland; C. Velegas, of Martinez; W. D. Taylor, foreman of mixing house; nine Chinese.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

A Pole's Carelessness Kills Four Men by Suffocation.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 22.—The first reports of a disastrous explosion at the Monongah mine, near Fairmont, yesterday, were wildly exaggerated, and a number of very sensational stories have been sent out over the country. The exact facts are as follows:

At 12:30 o'clock a Pole carelessly ignited a can of powder in mine No. 4 of the Monongah Coal and Coke company, and a terrific explosion followed. The accident occurred in the main air course leading to mine No. 2, about 500 feet from the mouth of mine No. 4, and the smoke was thus driven through the different parts of the mine, suffocating four miners. Quite a number of others were seriously but not fatally affected by the smoke.

The dead are: C. L. Berthier, an old man, who leaves a large family; William Shaver, aged 15; Luke Verika and Andrew Danlos. The last two are foreigners.

The injured are: Harry Leaper, Frank Floyd, James Burcher, William Jones and Antonio Zieska.

All the dead and injured were taken out of the mine immediately after the accident. The injured will all recover.

As soon as the powder smoke cleared away it was found that no damage had been done to the mine, so that work will not be interrupted. It is definitely known that the explosion was caused by powder, and not by gas or fire damp, as previously reported.

Mine Inspector D. M. Harr is on the ground, and is making an investigation.

The Monongah mines are the principal works in the Upper Monongahela coal field, and the company is headed by ex-United States Senator Camden.

Congressman Cogswell Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Representative William Cogswell, of Massachusetts, died at 1:15 a. m. at his apartments in this city. With him when the end came were Mrs. Cogswell, his wife; Dr. Cogswell, his son, and Miss Cogswell, his daughter. General Cogswell had been failing rapidly during the day, and as night came on it was apparent to his family that he had but a short time to live. Much of the time his breath came only in gasps, though the end was calm and peaceful. General Cogswell has been incapacitated for congressional work for about six months, and was not in his seat during the last session of the Fifty-third congress. In the latter part of the fall of 1894 he was "ticked with kidney trouble, which has never since left him. He was nearly 57 years of age.

Waller's Military Sentence Annulled.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The French government, according to the demand of the United States, has transferred the case of ex-Consul John L. Waller to ordinary civil jurisdiction. This action apparently nullifies the sentence of twenty years' confinement imposed on Waller by a French military court in Madagascar, and indicates either his trial by the civil judiciary or his ultimate release from prison.

Dishonest Bank Cashier Sentenced.

MILWAUKEE, May 22.—John B. Koetting, cashier of the defunct South Side Savings bank, yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge of receiving money after he knew the bank was insolvent. He was sentenced to Waupun prison for five years.

Delaware Veterans Protest.

WILMINGTON, Del., May 22.—Camp No. 21, Union Veteran Legion, of this city, has adopted resolutions protesting against the dedication of the Confederate monument in Chicago on Memorial Day.

THE RUSH FOR HOMES.

Old Settlers Who Have Been Fooled May Cause Trouble.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., May 22.—The Kickapoo country, which will be opened to the white settlement tomorrow noon, is full of "sooners," and more are going there every day. They are very bold in their stand, and there can be no doubt that the move of the "sooners" will be practiced on all sides. The news of the president's proclamation has just penetrated beyond the towns on the railroads. In inland towns and on farms are many people who have been waiting for the opening of the Kickapoo lands, and they hardly received the news in time to get ready by tomorrow.

The people of Chandler and Tecumseh, who several times during the past two months were fooled by couriers riding into town with the announcement that the Kickapoo country was open to settlement, and rushed into the reservation and staked off claims, have discovered that under a strict construction of the "sooner" act of 1889 every man who went on these false alarm runs is a "sooner," and barred from taking land. They have found that an organization of the old Kickapoo boomers, who have been camped on the line for years, have all of their names, the date of the runs and the location of the claim, each one asked to be used in proving them "sooners," and the false alarms was a little scheme of the old timers to shut off much competition in the real opening. There is much bad feeling over the matter, and there may be trouble tomorrow.

Providing for Ford's Theater Victims.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—A joint committee of members of the last congress is sitting at the Capitol to assess the personal damages sustained by clerks of the record and pension division of the war department in the Ford's theater disaster in June, 1893. Nearly one hundred claims have been submitted. Twenty-three clerks were killed in the fall of the building, and the last congress provided for their families by an appropriation of \$5,000 to the heirs of each victim. It has been conceded in the discussions of the committee that a larger sum than \$5,000 may be recommended to be paid to certain survivors who were permanently incapacitated.

Lord Douglas Gets a Black Eye.

LOSANOS, May 22.—The fashionable afternoon promenade in Piccadilly was well filled with aristocratic spectators when the Marquis of Queensberry met his son, Lord Douglas of Hawick, near the corner of Bead street. A few words were passed between them, and then there was a brief but very hot and bitter conflict. The police arrested the combatants. Lord Douglas' countenance was disfigured with a black eye. Neither proffered a charge, so they were merely held for disorderly conduct. They were released on bail.

Desperate Fight with Tramps.

CHESTON, Ill., May 22.—A desperate battle occurred at Charleston in the Burlington railroad yards between officers and a gang of tramps who were caught breaking into a car. When officers attempted to arrest them, the tramps pulled revolvers and commenced firing. The firing was returned and a fusillade of bullets was exchanged. Constable Baglan was shot in the left breast, but still recovered. Marshal Hixson was slightly wounded. Whether any of the tramps were shot could not be learned.

Terrible Fires in Russia.

LOSANOS, May 22.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg say that serious fires have occurred in various parts of the provinces. In the town of Kobudon 200 houses have been destroyed, and in the village of Rushany 250 houses have been burned. During these conflagrations a total of fifty persons were killed and many more were injured. These fires have caused severe distress in the districts in which they took place, and this distress continues.

Ezekiel B. Cox's Will.

WILKESBARE, Pa., May 22.—The will of the late Ezekiel B. Cox, the wealthy coal operator, was admitted to probate yesterday afternoon. It leaves the income from his estate to his wife during her lifetime. At her death the estate is to be equally divided between his nephews and nieces, who number ten. The estate is valued at \$1,000,000.

Shipping Armor Plate to Russia.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 22.—The first shipment of armor plate ever made from this country to a foreign government was made yesterday by the Bethlehem Iron company. The shipment was a portion of the contract of 1,500 tons which the company is filling for the Russian navy. The plate is for the battleship Petropavlovsk.

The Corwin Seizes a British Schooner.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 22.—The steamer Topeka, just arrived from Sitka, brings news that the revenue cutter Corwin seized the British sealing schooner Shelby for violating the sealing laws, and brought her in to Sitka. She was turned over to the British cruiser Pheasant, who sent her to Victoria. This is the first seizure of this season.

Michigan's Grape Crop a Total Loss.

DETROIT, May 22.—Dispatches from western Michigan declare that the destruction of grapes, strawberries and tender vegetables was almost wholly completed in many sections by last night's frost, and that the damage to farmers and fruit growers has become enormous.

Two Children Burned to Death.

NANTICOKE, Pa., May 22.—While John Watkins was at work and his wife out of the house their two small children, playing with matches, set the house afire. So quickly did the flames spread that the children were burned to death and the house destroyed.

Appointed by Governor Werts.

TRENTON, May 22.—Governor Werts has appointed Henry I. Budd, of Mount Holly, assistant road commissioner to succeed Edward Barragh. Mr. Budd is the president of the Burlington County Agricultural society and the Mount Holly Fair association.

SEÑOR MARTI KILLED.

The "President of the Cuban Republic" Falls in Battle.

REVOLUTIONISTS BADLY BEATEN.

Insurgents Who Were Taken Prisoners by the Spaniards Declare That Gomez and Estrada, Revolutionary Leaders, Were Also Killed or Wounded.

HAVANA, May 22.—An engagement disastrous to the rebels was fought yesterday in eastern Cuba, in which Jose Marti, who was proclaimed president by the revolutionary party, was killed and his dead body positively identified.

Colonel Salcedo received positive information that a band of 700 insurgents, under the command of the well known leaders Jose Marti, Maximo Gomez, Maso and Barrera, had taken up a line of march to pass the River Cauto, thence to proceed



JOSE MARTI.

in the direction of Yaguajay de Las Tunas, with the design of marching upon Puerto Principe. Colonel Salcedo dispatched Colonel Sandoval, with a detachment of troops, to march in pursuit of the rebel band.

Colonel Sandoval found the enemy encamped at a point between Blas and Boca de Dos Rios on the right side of the Contramaestre river, a small tributary of the Cauto. Colonel Sandoval attacked the camp and found his troops harassed by a scattering fire of single shots from Covert. The fight lasted for an hour in this manner, at the end of which time the Spanish troops advanced and took the enemy's position, compelling the rebels to fly in different directions. The Spanish troops hotly pursued, and came upon the body of Jose Marti, which was later positively identified.

Of the rebels twenty were killed and many of their wounded were left in the camp when they took flight. The Spaniards took some correspondence of the rebel leaders with the booty of the camp, among which are some important papers. The arms and horses of the insurgents were also taken. The Spaniards lost five killed and seven wounded.

The insurgent prisoners say that Gomez and Estrada are either killed or wounded. The political effect of this event is discouraging to the cause of the insurgents.

Damage to Maryland's Fruit Crop.

BALTIMORE, May 22.—The recent cold, wet spell has seriously affected the peach crops in Kent county, yet in some orchards fair crops are reported. The fruit on all the intermediate yellow varieties on old trees are killed, but young orchards are still showing good prospects. Seed fruit and all the very early varieties are plentiful as yet. On Eastern Neck island, where there was an abundant crop last year, but few peaches are reported. On Chester river the majority of orchards have been hurt, some growers claiming hardly enough to pick. The peaches are badly hurt and cherries ruined. Reports from Caroline county are that there will be grave danger for young peaches, as well as all other fruits, if the cold, wet weather continues. Wisconsin county peaches are rotting badly. Strawberries have been injured by rust.

A Desperate Fight for the Scale.

PITTSBURG, May 22.—The miners of this district are making a desperate fight in the face of their defeat in their strike for sixty-nine cents per ton. Yesterday the officials succeeded in calling out about 1,500 men on the Charters branch of the Pan Handle railroad, and all the mines of that section are closed. The mines on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad are running in full, however, and it is generally conceded that the strike is lost.

La Gasconne Again Overdue.

PARIS, May 22.—Inquiries made here at the offices of the Campagne Generale Transatlantique show that La Gasconne, which sailed from Havre for New York on May 11, and which is now about two days late, has on board ninety-five saloon passengers and 100 passengers in the steerage. The officials of the French line are not in any way alarmed at the fact that La Gasconne has not arrived on time.

Child Drowned in a Cesspool.

CHESTER, Pa., May 22.—Agnes Mary, the 17-month-old daughter of Frederick McKone, of Clifton avenue, Sharon Hill, was drowned in a cesspool at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. McKone had gone to church, leaving their children at home. When they returned little Agnes' body was found in the well under an out-house in the yard.

Counterfeiting Gang Unearthed.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Secret service detectives have just unearthed here what is claimed to be the greatest counterfeiting gang that has operated in Chicago in a number of years. They also unearthed in apartments on the west side a lot of plaster moulds, metal acid, files, and spurious coin. Seven men and a woman have been arrested.

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A SOUTHERNER IN '96

SUGGESTION CONCERNING THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.

The Washington Post Thinks the South Has Been Too Long Neglected by the National Democratic Party—Senator Hill Indorses the Suggestion.

Why should not the Democrats nominate a southern man next year? Why wouldn't that be the right thing to do—the courageous, the consistent, the equitable thing? Why, indeed?

Thirty years have passed since the close of the war between the states. In that time nearly all the men who brought on that melancholy conflict or took active part in it have disappeared. Of the few who still survive and who occupy public or conspicuous position it may be truly said that they are as good citizens—as loyal, as patriotic, as truly devoted to the re-established union—as any of their fellow countrymen.

They have served in the cabinet and in congress, they have held high place in moments of emergency, and at no time or under any circumstances have they proved delinquent in anything that goes to make faithful, intelligent and zealous representatives of the Union and its institutions.

They have yielded precedence to none in jealous advocacy of the country and the flag.

As for the southern people in general—the present generation—they know of the war only by hearsay and tradition. To them the war is a mere abstraction, hardly a personal memory.

Saving the pride they take in the valor and devotion of their fathers—a sentiment which honors them—they think and remember nothing of the war. They have no thought or dream which does not include the glory, the greatness and the perpetuity of the Union.

How much longer is the south, the most distinctly American section of the country, to be the poor relation in the family of the states? Upon what hypothesis does the Democratic party propose to exclude from recognition and from leadership three-fourths of its strength, its substance and its brains? Without the south the national Democracy would be an inconsiderable factor in national affairs.

Its potency, its consequence, its weight, come from the south. Take away the south, and the Democratic party, so far as concerns national affairs, would be a poor and ineffectual thing.

Why, then, does the party hold to the south's reluctant lips the bitter cup of self effacement, and why is it that a proud, intelligent and homogeneous people bring themselves to drink? Where is the justice, the propriety, the wisdom, of the arrangement?

It is difficult, looking at the matter rationally, to understand the attitude of the national party and the acquiescence of the south. Here we have three-fourths of an organization quietly submitting to domination by the other fourth and tamely indorsing a stigma which it should by every consideration of dignity resent.

For two decades and more it has been an accepted theory that a southern candidate would alarm the American people.

And during all that time the southern Democracy have assented without protest, meekly borne the heat and burden of successive campaigns, furnished the rank and file for all the great battles and stood aside in humble deference while the fruits of their strength and prowess were divided among the members of an insignificant contingent. But why?

At most this was only an expedient. It was never essentially a matter of principle and propriety. Southern men were just as much citizens of the United States in 1866 as they are today.

The arrangement is preposterous. It is an arrangement under which the national Democracy cannot much longer be held together. The south has sat below the salt for 30 years, and in all that time the south has supplied the banquet, not only with the salt itself, but with every one of the viands it was used to savor. For how many more years will the south endure this degradation and the north continue to profit by it?

Why not a southern Democrat for 1896?—Washington Post.

Senator Hill's Opinion.
Upon this subject The Post received the following telegram from Senator Hill of New York:

ALBANY, April 4.
To the Editor of The Post:
I have perused with much interest your article entitled "A Southern Democrat For 1896." It is able, creditable and timely. Any policy which seeks to debase an otherwise acceptable candidate simply by reason of the section of country wherein he resides is unpatriotic, unwise and un-American, and I am opposed to it. This is no time for the toleration of sectional prejudices, jealousies and animosities. The existing political conditions demand that the party should have the whole country to choose from. Let there be a free field, a fair contest, and may the best man win. This is my Democracy, and these are my sentiments, briefly and hastily expressed.
DAVID B. HILL.

Senator Morgan of Alabama, referring to The Post's editorial, declared that the case could not have been presented more accurately or impartially.

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ALLISON FOR PRESIDENT.

A Systematic Effort to Get Him Nominated at the Republican National Convention.

A systematic effort is said to be on foot to secure for Senator Allison of Iowa the nomination for the presidency at the Republican national convention to be held next spring.

The matter has not yet gone far enough to enable definite details to be published. It originates, however, in the fact that while Senator Allison is believed to possess more than usual availability he has never been able to secure an effective organization either in or out of his state. There is no question that Allison's name is being considered by many leading politicians who believe that if he is nominated he can be elected. They want, therefore, to organize for him a strong support. This movement recalls the fact that Senator Allison has never been a leader. In the senate he has been an indus-



WILLIAM B. ALLISON.

trious, conscientious and conservative worker, carefully scrutinizing all expenditures of the government money, and his judgment has been given great weight.

He might have been a second Sherman if he had emphatically espoused the gold side of the financial question, or he might have occupied the place of Senator Teller if he had come out uncompromisingly on the side of silver. He has, however, always sought the middle course, endeavoring to compromise and harmonize conflicting opinions. He has never been prominently identified with either side, although both factions regard him as a man of high integrity and much ability.

It is to prevent a repetition of the experience of 1888 that some of Mr. Allison's friends in the senate and elsewhere are talking seriously and vigorously managing his campaign. Allison clubs could be started in Iowa and other western states this summer, and the interest in him could be fanned into a flame. With location in his favor, with a growing and conservative state back of him, with an unimpeachable record of industry and honesty in the senate, his friends say that they believe his chances better than those of any other Republican who has been named.—Washington Post.

Governor Morton Also in the Field.
News comes from New York that Governor Morton is out for the presidency. He believes he has a good chance to secure the Republican nomination and is earnestly at work arranging to have the New York delegation solid and enthusiastic in his support. This intelligence reaches Washington through sources which command respect. Mr. Morton was never more earnest in his life and is ready to spend any amount of money in order to attain his ambition. The politicians already consider it settled that New York will present Morton. The Morton movement bodes no good to ex-President Harrison, and it is believed McKinley will be in best position to profit by the Morton effort in the end, for no one imagines the New York governor will be nominated. Already the Harrison following in New York talks of bringing ex-Secretary Tracy out as a candidate, not in any serious hope of nominating him, but for the purpose of holding a few delegates in hand.—Chicago Times-Herald.

White Capping an Editor.
White Capping an editor in Indiana is a dangerous thing. For that little offense a man has been sent to the penitentiary for two years. It will not do to fool with editors. They are loaded. Had the White Capper belonged to any other profession the Capper would not have been punished, but the jury could not stand it to have the freedom of the press tampered with in any such way. Indiana juries do occasionally strike the right gait.—Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

The Discovery Saved His Life.
Mr. G. Oallouette, Druggist, Beaveraville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with LaGrippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Got a free trial bottle at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

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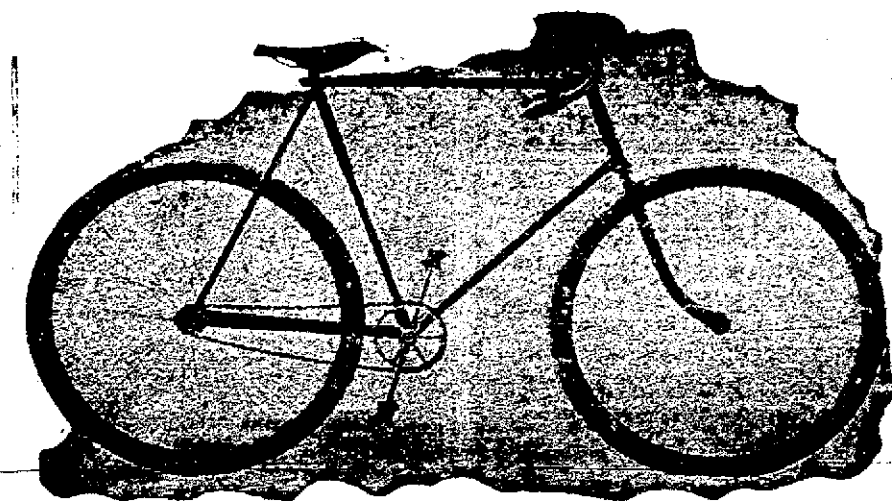
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NEW HAMPTON.

Working the Roads—Improvements at the Erie Station—Other Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Working on the roads is the order of the day.

—Misses Kittie and Mattie Robinson, of Goshen, spent Saturday afternoon at Chehuauk.

—Mr. Simeon Butler, of Jersey City, called on friends in this vicinity, Sunday.

—The Erie Railroad Company has laid new plank walks along the tracks at this station, which is a great improvement.

—M. O. Pullis has moved into Jas. Strait's house, at Denton.

—Mrs. Helen Bedford is quite seriously ill, at her home near this village.

VERNON, N. J.

Damage by the Frosts—Home from Cornwall—Death of Mrs. Utter—A False Rumor Corrected.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The recent frosts have done considerable damage in this locality, the fruit crop as well as garden truck having been destroyed.

—Onton weeders are at present quite busily engaged.

—I am told that ice, of sufficient thickness to bear the weight of a man, formed in Williamsville, one night last week.

—Herman Yanzer, our barber, who has been at the Keeley Institute at Cornwall, for the past three weeks, returned to this place last Saturday, and is again prepared for business.

—Winter grain is looking fine.

—Mrs. John M. Utter died at her home in this place, a week ago last Monday. She had been confined to the house for a long time with rheumatism, but was rapidly improving, and had been out of doors just a few days previous. She had a congestive chill Saturday, and never regained consciousness. The funeral was held in the M. E. Church, Wednesday. Interment in the Vernon cemetery.

—In a recent issue of this paper we stated that Mrs. Amos Degraw was dead. That was a false report, although for a time it was feared that such was the case, as she remained unconscious for some time.

—Joseph Burrows moved his boiler for the saw mill, last Friday. It weighed 7,600 pounds, and took four teams all day to deliver it upon the grounds.

Dropped from the State League.

The Albany Base Ball Club, of which Chesbro, McGreevy, Madison and Tierney, last year's Asylum players, were members, was, yesterday, dropped from the State League. The Troy Club was withdrawn. Chesbro pitched, yesterday, for Johnstown against Gloversville, winning the game 11 to 10. It is more than probable that the Albany players will be distributed among the remaining six clubs of the league.

A Boon to Smokers.

From the Patterson Press

Some genius suggests a new method for cleaning tobacco pipes. Stick the nozzle of a seltzer siphon through a cork, fit the cork into the bowl of the pipe, and let'er sizz. This will prove a boon to smokers, as it is a very simple matter to carry a bottle of seltzer around with you.

Telephone Lines Leased.

The Liberty Telephone Company will lease its lines to the Phoenix Telephone Company, which now owns lines running from Liberty to Jeffersonville, White Lake and Monticello. Long distance telephones will be substituted for those now in use in Liberty.

Who Owns the Hat?

Walting, the milkman, found a very good hat on Genuing street, this morning. If the owner wishes to claim it he has only to see Mr. Walting and satisfy him of his ownership.

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La Grippe is confounded by many persons with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former. These individuals suffer severely with pain about the head, eyes and ears, with soreness in throat and stoppage of the nasal passages, and in fact, a complete incapacitation for work of any kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal sufferers. Ely's Cream Balm has been used with the best results in such cases. The remedy will give instant relief.

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MICHIGAN'S BENEFACTOR.

AN OFT REPEATED STORY OF TRUE PHILANTHROPY.

What Chas. H. Hackley Has Done for Western Michigan—How the Only Cloud in Life of an Honored Man was Wiped Away by Science.

The most beautiful spot in Muskegon is inseparably associated with the name of Hackley, and in all Western Michigan there is not a name better known, and among the studious and those interested in deeds of philanthropy, this name is known and admired. Chas. H. Hackley has been in the lumber business continuously since 1856 and in that time has amassed a fortune which gives him a rating among the wealthy men of the nation. But with wealth there did not come that tightening of the purse strings which is generally a marked characteristic of wealthy men.

There is no prettier spot in the state than Hackley Place in a square surrounded and pierced by stone walls emphasizing with their whiteness the green of faultlessly kept lawns, its crowning pride astounding soldier's monument on the top of which stands a bronze figure pointing ever in remembrance of the heroes who died that nation might live. Surrounding this park are the magnificent Hackley Public Library—a poem in granite—with its 60,000 volume, and equally stately Hackley school like a bee hive with its 600 children. Other elegant buildings testify likewise to the liberality and munificence of this man who has pulled wealth out of the forests of Michigan.

It is no wonder then that the name of Charles H. Hackley is known at home and abroad. His munificence to Muskegon alone represents an outlay of nearly half a million. For the past twenty years he has been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and rheumatism, also numbness of the lower limbs, so much so that it has seriously interfered with his pleasure in life. For some time past his friends have noticed that he has seemed to grow young again and to have recovered the health which he had in youth.

To a correspondent of the Press Mr. Hackley explained the secret of this transformation, and to his friends who have known how he suffered it is indeed a transformation. "I have suffered for over twenty years," he said, seated in his private office, "with pain in my lower limbs so severely that the only relief I could get at night was by putting cold water compresses on my limbs. I was bothered more at night than in the day time. The neuralgia and rheumatic pains in my limbs, which had been growing in intensity for years, finally became chronic. I made three trips to the Hot Springs with only partial relief and then fell back to my original state. I couldn't sit still and my sufferings began to make life look very blue. Two years ago last September I noticed an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and what they had done for others, and some passes so nearly resembled mine that I was interested. But I did not know whether the testimonials were genuine or not and I did not wish to be humbugged, so I wrote to one who had given a testimonial, an eminent professor of music in Canada. The reply I received was even stronger than the printed testimonial and it gave me faith in the medicine.

"I began taking the pills and found them to be all that the professor had told me they would be. It was two or three months before I experienced any perceptible betterment of my condition. My disease was of such long standing that I did not expect speedy recovery and I was thankful even to be relieved. I progressed rapidly, however, towards recovery and for the last six months have felt myself a perfectly well man. I have recommended the pills to many people and am only too glad to assist others to health through the medium of this wonderful medicine. I can not say too much for what it has done for me."

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Something From a Gloversville Mother.

"I have a baby eighteen months old and I write to say I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and also Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and am glad to let others know that I think them splendid Children's Remedies.—Mrs. Jeremiah J. Ellagate, 13 Smith avenue, Gloversville, N. Y." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion are sold by all druggists for 25c.

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PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Defeat of the Congressional, Senatorial and Legislative Apportionment Bills.

HARRISBURG, May 22.—The house defeated on final passage yesterday the congressional, senatorial and legislative apportionment bills by a vote of 78 to 89. As if to even up matters the senate killed the house judicial apportionment bill. The vote against each was so decisive as to preclude all possibility of their reconsideration. The action of the house is a great surprise after the practical unanimity with which it passed the three bills last week on second reading. By the defeat of these measures Allegheny loses a congressman, a senator and four representatives, to which it was entitled under a new apportionment, and Philadelphia loses a congressman.

After the defeat of these bills the house proceeded to the consideration of revenue bills on third reading. The Cochran bill, taxing brewers twenty-four cents a barrel of thirty-one gallons, was amended so as to relieve bottlers from paying a double tax and then laid aside for final passage. The Lawrence bill, taxing the actual value of bank stock four mills passed finally. The Grady bill to punish pool selling and transmitting bets, and the bill increasing the salary of the adjutant general from \$2,500 to \$4,000, also passed this stage.

Speaker Walton announced the appointment of Representatives Ritter, Fow, Marshall, Curtis and Ames to represent the house on the Cotton States exposition commission.

A resolution was reported from the committee on rules fixing final adjournment on June 8 at 12 o'clock noon. The house postponed action on the resolution.

The bill making a uniform policy of fire insurance was reconsidered and laid aside for future consideration. The bill providing for the conveyance and delivery of powder, oil and other explosives to miners in mines was reconsidered and defeated on final passage.

A communication was received from Governor Hastings at the house evening session conveying his approval of three bills, among one to establish a state live stock sanitary board.

In the senate resolutions were adopted recalling three bills from the governor, one of which directs the state to take possession of bridges dividing counties and to assume control of them. House bills passed finally: To authorize cities and boroughs to establish a bureau of plumbing and house drainage, which originally only applied to cities of the second class; to provide for wide tires on country roads; to provide against the adulteration of food.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Chicago—Philadelphia, 15; Chicago, 2. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 12; Brooklyn, 7. At Louisville—Baltimore, 5; Louisville, 7. At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 10; Washington, 7. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 10; Boston, 7. At St. Louis—New York, 14; St. Louis, 1.

Eastern League.

At Syracuse—Wilkesbarre, 5; Syracuse, 4. At Toronto (10 innings)—Toronto, 3; Springfield, 2. At Rochester—Scranton, 14; Rochester, 10. At Buffalo—Providence, 2; Buffalo, 1.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Carlisle—Carlisle, 6; Harrisburg, 4. At Pottsville—Allentown, 21; Pottsville, 14. At Hazleton—Hazleton, 11; Lancaster, 6.

Five Were Probably Cremated.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 22.—It is now believed that the loss of life in the fire at Gale City on Sunday will reach five persons. Further search of the debris of Egan's boarding house yesterday disclosed more charred bones. Besides Pat Woods, whose body was recovered, two missing men have not been found. Two women, it develops, are also missing and the bones found are believed to be those of the four persons unaccounted for. The two missing men had just come to Gale City from Pennsylvania and their names are unknown.

Warring Elks Reuniting.

BUFFALO, May 22.—The peace convention of the Elks ended with yesterday's session. The expectation that the two warring factions would be brought together by the conference has only in a measure been fulfilled as yet. The result of the peace conference has been to strengthen the Jamestown faction and correspondingly weaken the other, as nearly all the Atlantic City lodges represented in the conference have joined hands with the Jamestown faction. With this as a nucleus the larger body hopes gradually to gather in a majority of the opposing lodges.

No Disorder at Pocatontos.

POCATONTOS, N. J., May 22.—The conditions here are unchanged. Yesterday's output was eighty-five cars. Private Fields, who was struck with a stone, is not badly hurt, and the negro who struck him has been arrested. All the white men who were arrested have been released. The Richmond mill company left for home this morning and will be supplanted by a Portsmouth company. The council and board of trade here have asked Governor O'Fallon to suspend picket guard on the 23d, as the town and county officials are elected on that day.

Are Your Hands Chapped.

If so, go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Franconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles, 25c.

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Pulmonary consumption, in its early stages, may be checked by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It stops the distressing cough, soothes irritation of the throat and lungs, and induces much-needed repose. Hundreds have testified to the remarkable virtues of this preparation.

Sult Against Secretary Herbert.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Ex-Commander John N. Quackenbush, of the navy, yesterday filed a petition for a mandamus to compel Secretary Herbert to restore him to the rank of commander. In 1874 Mr. Quackenbush was tried by court martial and sentenced to dismissal from the service. President Grant commuted the sentence to suspension for six years. After serving out the sentence the commander went on waiting orders, and received pay of his grade until April 1, 1881. In 1883 Secretary Chandler caused Quackenbush's name to be stricken from the rolls.

Mrs. Leslie Will Not Visit Lady Wilde.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Mrs. Frank Leslie repudiated the alleged interview in which she is reported as being about to leave for Europe to visit Lady Wilde, to console with her in her family troubles. Mrs. Leslie says that she severed her connections with the Wilde family more than two years ago.

To Resume on Full Time.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The receivers of the Erie Railroad company have issued an order for the resumption of work at the company's shops at Honeoye, N. Y., and other points on the road on full time. About 700 men are affected by the order.

Johnson Declared a Professional.

CHICAGO, May 22.—It is stated here from reliable sources that John S. Johnson, who was suspended by the L. A. W. racing board pending an investigation into his amateur standing, has been declared a professional.

Counterfeiter Captured at Williamsport.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 22.—Anton Straub, a German, was arrested yesterday afternoon for making counterfeit money. Moulds and prepared metal were found upon him.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Browns-

valley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

GEO. KETCHAM,

(successor to Drake & Dewitt) dealer in

Flour, Feed, Grain, Coal, Land Plaster, Etc.

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Grinding Done at Short Notice.

Washington Red Shingles

The very BEST on sale by

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Superior facilities for furnishing Builders and others with all kinds of LUMBER of all grades at bottom prices. A full assortment constantly on hand, also Hemlock of all sizes also Southern Yellow Pine, Shingles, Lath, Mouldings, etc. Windows, Doors, Blinds and Sashes a specialty. Building Paper and Roofing Felt always on hand. Sole Agent for Tin Plate, Steel Plate, Galvanized and Copper Shingles, the best Metal Shingles in the market.

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Lumber Yard corner Foundry and Depot St., Middletown, N. Y.

When You Build

A New House

Pay Strict Attention to the

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J. C. DEGNAN & CO.

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Make this work a SPECIALTY. Call on them, or write for ESTIMATES on all work in their line.

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USE DRUGS AND MEDICINES CAREFULLY. ATTENTION GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS.

A MATTER

OF BUSINESS.

No sentiment about buying clothing—You want the best you can get for the least money. That is always what we try to give you. Our growing trade shows how well we please others. Will you let us try it on you.

NO CHESTNUTS

In our stock to attract "Joy." Not very elegant language, but it is full of meaning—like most of slang words—what we mean is, that our goods are of the kind that are in demand by the best dressers. Our low-priced clothes are just as much "in style" as the high-priced.

A. J. CAHILL,

One Price Clothier,

34 North St.

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Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored.

Weakness, Nervousness, Debility, and all the train of evils from early errors or later excesses, the result of overwork, sickness, worry, etc. Full strength, development and tone given to every organ and portion of the body. Simple, natural methods. Immediate improvement seen. 2,000 references. Book, explanation and proofs mailed (sealed) free.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y.

SMALL BOYS

and their parents are always pleased with our

Tan and Black!

just like my father's shoes. No girl's shoes about these, but a regular little man's shoe, and the price is only \$1. Follow the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S, 43 North St.

FISHING TACKLE!

Trout and Bass are plenty this spring.

All our Bass Spoons are 15 cents each.

Split Bamboo Trout Poles \$1.75.

Split Bamboo Trunk Rod \$1.50.

All other Tackle in proportion.

G. A. SWALM & SON

FOR SALE!

Popular Hotel and a

Money Maker.

Owner of one of the very best, most popular, oldest established, successful, all-year country hotels in this section of the state, desiring to retire, instructs me to offer same for sale for a short time, at right figure and on easy terms. This popular hotel, a located within an hour's ride of the city, in an important town, and upon very popular drive, is about 100x40, 3 stories, with large sheds, barns, carriage houses, etc., all buildings in first-class order and condition. Hotel has large, steady all-year business, and in summer is crowded to its utmost capacity with city boarders. For further particulars apply to

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent, 35 North Street.

FOR SALE.

The fine residence of Mrs. Sarah Davis, No. 7 Orchard St., with 10 rooms and all the modern improvements. Lot 50x135 feet. Everything in first-class order. A rare chance for a bargain to a quick buyer.

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS,

25 NORTH ST. MIDDLETOWN.

Thrall Hospital

AND

The State Armory.

We have some beautiful China Souvenirs of the above. Just look in our south window.

Cups and saucers, after dinner coffee, odd plates, bon bon dishes, etc., and the price will surprise you.

We also have a special Tea Set, of 56 pieces, at \$2.98, that will be hard to beat for more money.

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C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.

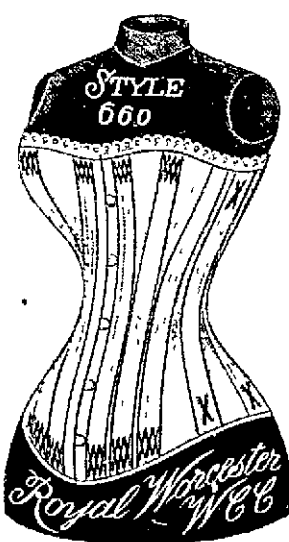
44-46 North street.

ONLY ONE STANDARD of quality in medicine and that the very highest. This has been our rule and practice for over 25 years. Every prescription entrusted to us is compounded with accuracy and fidelity. No substitute permitted. McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists and Pharmacists.

WILL NOT SCRATCH! Some superb Sponges, called sheep's wool, because soft as a fleece of wool and wearing like cloth of pure wool (not shoddy), just right for washing your carriage—they will not scratch its polished surface. McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

OPERA COLOGNE! See our window full of this delightful and lasting perfume—25c a bottle. Smelling is believing. Try it. McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists.

Our Corset Department.



The rapid strides which have been made in the perfection of this article of apparel for the comfort and beautifying of the wearer, by means of the corset, compel us to watch closely the growth of the trade and the increased demand for the varieties and shapes of the corset. We carry goods that we can recommend, and that you have tested, and ask for again. Our stock consists of SIXTY-FIVE of the best French and American Made Corsets.

Fancher's
7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Fair warmer, southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pratt's drug store, to-day:
T. a. m., 46°; 12 m., 64°; 3 p. m., 66°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 23—Lecture by Dr. Talcott, in Assembly Room.
—May 24—"A Night at the Circus," at Casino.
—May 28—Mary Powell's excursion.
—May 30—Wyoming Wild West.
—May 30—Eagle Horse Co. clam bake, at Middletown.
—May 30—Bicycle meet, at Campbell track.
—May 30—"Queen Esther."
—June 1—Yankee Doodle German picnic.
—June 21—Huntlog's Circus.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Piano for sale.
—For groceries see Bull & Youngblood's adv.
—Seasonable goods at Geo. E. Adams & Co's.
—Auction sale of horses, May 24th, at 85 37 West Main street.
—See what 25 cents will buy at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Special sale of wrappers at the New York Store.
—Furniture covered while you wait at Weller & Demarest's.
—Baptists cured by Drs. Jones & Potter.
—Every department filled with bargains at H. E. Connerly & Co's.
—Ten cents a pound for full cream cheese at J. W. Cioffa's.
—Seed corn, clover and timothy seed for sale by Charles E. J. Emerson.
—Diamond-studded patent flour for sale by C. N. Fredmore & Son.
—Fine line of carpets at Matthews & Co's.
—Fishing tackle of all kinds cheap at Geo. A. Swain & Son's.
—Good men, boys' and children's clothing cheap at A. J. Cabell's.
—Furniture at Hanford & Horton's.
—Surgical sponges at McMonagle & Rogers's.
—Tan and black shoes at C. D. Hanford's.
—J. E. McKim is agent for Legett's dry goods.
—All kinds of "sticks" for sale by Oran & Swartz.
—Ladies' Oxford ties 50 cents up at John Bradley's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.
—The promised warm wave seems to have arrived.
—Meeting of the Middletown Wheelmen, this evening.
—Don't forget Nellie McHenry at the Casino, Friday evening.
—The new O. and W. time table has had the effect of laying off four of the express messengers who traveled on the road.
—Miss Nellie McHenry will present "A Night at the Circus," at the Casino, Friday evening.
—The Millers Hardware Company, yesterday, put in the Midway Park restaurant a Bramhall & Dean steel range.
—To-morrow being Ascension Day, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in Grace Church at 10 a. m. and Evening Prayer at 4:30 p. m.
—Snow fell in Broome and several of the Central New York counties, yesterday, and ice and frost formed in many localities.
—General Superintendent Canfield and Assistant Superintendents Hopkins and Hartigan, of the O. & W., have gone on a tour of inspection of the road.
—As Ernest Kittridge, of Slate Hill, was driving into town, this morning, one of the hind wheels of his phaeton was dished on Academy avenue, near Genung street.
—The city of Passaic has just sold \$24,000 street assessment renewal bonds, running five years and bearing four per cent. interest, at a premium of 7 1/2 per cent.
—The members of Bethel A. M. E. Church will give a grand "May Queen" entertainment, on Thursday evening, of this week, at the church. Admission, ten cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. J. H. Nichols.
—Daisy Messier, nineteen years old, was lighting a fire in her sister's house in Paterson, yesterday afternoon, when her clothing caught fire, and before the flames could be extinguished she was terribly burned. Her sister, in trying to save her, was also badly burned.

PERSONAL.

—Benton Hulse, of Warwick, N. Y., is in this city on a visit to relatives and friends.
—Mrs. E. J. Sangstacken, of Tompkins Cove, is visiting her parents at 17 Liberty street.
—Mrs. Edwin Fancher has issued cards for a hearts party, Saturday afternoon.
—Mr. F. Lendrum, of the O and W., is visiting relatives in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
—Mr. Lewis McGowan, of Brooklyn, is employed as a clerk in the store of J. Decatur Horton, West Main street.
—Mr. Wm. Stone, of Danbury, Conn., formerly of this city is in town on a two week's visit to friends.
—Mrs. Henry W. Knapp and grandson, of 10 Fairview avenue, are visiting her brother, Mr. Dewitt Carr, of Garnerville.
—The Hancock correspondent of the Binghamton Leader notes that Messrs. L. and E. LeRoy, of Middletown, spent Sunday in town with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. LeRoy.
—Mr. Wilmot Vall Conkling, of Port Jervis, and Miss Louisa Theodore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hoffman, of Newburgh, will be

married, Wednesday, June 5th, at St. John's Church, Newburgh.

—Hon. G. B. Taylor, of Newburgh, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. P. H. McShane, who has been confined to the house with rheumatism, for the past two weeks, is again able to be about.

—Miss Seth Warner Brownson, mother of Abram Brownson, the well known hotel keeper, died at New Haven, Conn., Saturday, aged ninety-six years.

—Conductor Thos. Mable had intended to resume his duties on the Crawford Branch, to-day, but he was unable to do so. He was not so well, yesterday and last night, and it is now believed he will not be able to take his run for some time.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

A \$20 Bill Issued by the Orange County Bank Forty-two Years Ago, Just Redeemed.

The Independent Republican says that on Saturday last, Justice A. B. Hulse, of Monroe, presented at the Orange County National Bank in Goshen, one of the yellow "bu er money" bills issued by the bank forty-two years ago. The bill was for \$20 and was promptly redeemed in gold.

The bill and a \$3 bill issued by a New York bank, were found in an old chest belonging to the late Jonathan Mapes, of Monroe, and were wrapped in a statement blank issued by Knight & Tutill, commission merchants, of Monroe, which showed that in July, 1852, they sold a cow for Mr. Mapes in New York for \$25. The freight charges and commissions were \$2, and the \$25 found, the net proceeds of the sale, had evidently been put away by Mr. Mapes and forgotten.

Mr. Mapes died several years ago, and his estate was settled up. The \$20 is now in the hands of his administrator and a dividend may be declared to his heirs. Had the \$23 been invested at six per cent., it would have earned \$57.95.

A MISSOURI GIRL'S FOOT.

A Letter Written on a Sheet of Paper Outlining Its Huge Dimensions.

Mr. John A. Wallace received, to-day, a letter from his brother-in-law, Mr. William Sawyer, of Bangor, Wis., which is something of a curiosity. It is written on a sheet of paper out in the shape of a human foot, seventeen inches long and seven-and-a-quarter inches wide at the widest point. Mr. Sawyer says the paper is an exact outline in size and shape of the foot of Miss Ella Erving, of Goriot, Mo., who is twenty years old, weighs 236 pounds, is eight feet two inches high, and is still growing. Mr. Sawyer's daughter saw Miss Erving at a missionary meeting which the latter attended as delegate from Missouri, and Miss Sawyer vouches for the accuracy of the dimensions of the paper on which her father wrote.

THE NEW TELEPHONE CO.

A Special Rate Adopted for Private Families.

A meeting of the directors of the Orange County Telephone Co. was held, last evening, at which various matters were discussed.

It was voted to make a rate to private families of \$2.00 per month, on a single wire, two families on a wire \$1.75 per month, and three or more families on the same wire \$1.50 per month.

The company now has nearly 200 subscribers. Its charter is expiring any day, and it is intended to begin construction of the line at an early date.

W. C. T. U. SOCIABLE.

An Interesting Programme Arranged for Tomorrow Evening.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a sociable at the residence of W. J. Groo, 53 Linden avenue, Thursday evening, May 23rd. The following programme will be rendered:

Piano solo, "Mrs. John F. Dusenberry."
Reading, "Grandma Robbins' Temperance Mission."
Vocal duet, "Robu."
Miss Susie Armstrong and Miss Benjamin.
Reading, "Or Spoken."
Violin solo, "Lillian Polka Mazurka."
Miss Belle Austin.
Recitation, "Concealance."
Miss Mabel Landphier.
Piano solo, "Miss Lillian Morey."

A cordial welcome is assured to all who attend.

Edward Reilly Expected Home, Tonight.

Edward Reilly, of No. 11 School street, the firemaker who, while on his way to Anderson, Ind., where he had secured a situation, was so brutally assaulted at Marion, O., that for a time his life was despaired of, has so far recovered from his injuries that he started for his home in this city, yesterday, and is expected to reach here on Erie train 8, to-night.

Funeral of Mrs. Gray.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann S. Gray took place at her late residence on Monaghan avenue, at 4 p. m. yesterday, Rev. Dr. Beattie officiating.

This morning the body was taken to Ellenville for interment.

That tired feeling, loss of appetite and nervous prostration are driven away by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which makes pure blood.

TO SURVEY THE WATER SHED.

Engineers to Make a Map and Give Estimates of Middletown's Possible Water Supply, and the Cost of Obtaining It.

Engineer Olney and assistants, Ernest Frankie and G. W. Horton, arrived in town, to-day, and will commence at once to make a survey of the territory from which it is possible for Middletown to draw its water supply.

They will prepare maps and furnish estimates of the quantity of water that may be obtained, together with the probable cost of obtaining it.

Mr. Olney and his assistants have an important mission, and the result of their labors will be looked for with interest. The water question is the most important one before the people of Middletown to-day, and upon the solution of the problem of a permanent and adequate supply depends, in a great measure, the future prosperity of the town.

WAS IT A \$1 OR A \$2 BILL.

A Dispute Between Customer and Merchant To Be Settled in Court.

Daniel S. Dudley caused the arrest of Charles H. Curves, proprietor of the Ready Pay Store in the Central Building, yesterday afternoon. Dudley alleges that he purchased twenty-five eggs for twenty-five cents tendering in payment a two-dollar bill, and that the defendant returned him but twenty-five cents change, insisting that Dudley had given him a one-dollar bill. No agreement or compromise could be effected, hence the arrest. The case was set down for to-morrow morning, Mr. Dudley desiring time to procure witnesses, whom he claimed had been similarly treated.

WHAT IS HIS GAME?

Wanted to Examine the O. and W. safe.

The man who wanted to inspect the Mosler safe in the post office, a few days ago, when he represented himself to be an agent of the company, also tried to work his game on Agent Van Horn, at the O. and W.'s Wickham avenue depot. There he was the agent of the Marvin Safe Company. Mr. Van Horn did not fall into the trap. His safe was all right.

Entertainment at the North Street Church.

A social and entertainment was given at the North Street Congregational Church, last evening, which was well attended.

The following programme was most admirably rendered:

Recitation.....	Pearl Henderson
Duet.....	Misses McKee and Abern
Recitation.....	Misses Wagar, Tyrell, Morgan and Ross
Duet—Violin and Cornet.....	Johnny Murray
.....	Messrs. Turpe and Smith
Reading.....	Miss Mullen
Quartette.....	Misses Wagar, Tyrell, Morgan and Ross
Dialogue—Fashionable Dissipation.....	Misses Morgan and Henderson
Duet—Beautiful Morning.....	Misses Kiffin and Tyler
Reading.....	Mrs. Josiah Cox
Quartette.....	Sweet Chiming Bells

The New Cars Here.

The trucks for the new electric cars arrived from Kingston, last night, over the O. and W. road, and this morning, the car bodies were brought in on the Erie way freight.

The new cars are numbered 19, 20, 21 and 22. They are open cars, finished in white and gold, and up to the standard of the Traction Company's cars, which, by the way, is far above that in many cities.

Y. M. C. A. Memorial Service.

A memorial service under the direction of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at St. Paul's M. E. Church. An invitation has been given to the military organizations to attend in uniform. The address will be given by Rev. R. B. Clark, of Goshen. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

New Flag Staff in Thrall Park.

The flag staff ordered by the Common Council for Thrall Park was raised, this afternoon, under the direction of Park Commissioner Minibull. It is fifty-five feet high, and is surmounted by a weather vane and a gilt eagle. A flag will be raised on the staff for the first time on Memorial Day.

A Suit for Divorce.

Vanamee, Watts & Vall, attorneys for Mrs. Rosella Berthoff, have secured from Judge Brown, an order for the service by publication of the summons in the suit which she has brought against her husband, Mortimer E. Berthoff, son of Andrew T. Berthoff, for divorce on statutory grounds.

Excelsior's Practice Meeting.

The first out-door practice meeting of the season of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company was held last evening. The company raised its ladders against the Hulse building adjoining the truck house. A large crowd of spectators was on hand as usual.

World's Columbian Exposition

Will be of value to the world by illustrating the improvements in the mechanical arts and eminent physicians will tell you that the progress in the medical agents, has been of equal importance, and as a strengthening laxative that Syrup of Figs is in advance of all others.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The Vocal Society's Musical Festival—Other Items, Local, Personal and Social How the Elderly Gentlemen of Philadelphia Aid Digestion.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The Goshen Vocal Society will give its annual musical festival during the first week in June. Handel's oratorio of Judas Maccabees will be sung in Goshen and Middletown, and Rossini's Stabat Mater in Goshen. The next week the combined choruses of Warwick and Goshen will sing "The Creation," at Warwick. The latter part of the month, Rev. R. B. Clark and a number of other musical people, will sail for England, where they will make the tour of the large cathedral towns.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mosher, who have been spending the winter in Montclair, N. J., have returned to their home in this village.

—Mrs. George Dyball and daughters, of England, are the guests of Mrs. Dyball's father, Mr. George C. Miller, at his home in this village.

—A number of Goshen people went to Middletown, Monday evening, to see John Drew in "The Love Knot."

—A grandchild of Mr. James Horton, of this village, died suddenly at his home on West Main street, last Wednesday, from the effects of convulsions.

—Mrs. Aaron Wallace will entertain the Ladies' Whist Club, on Saturday afternoon, at her home on Murray avenue.

—Philadelphia is renowned for the proficiency of its cooks, and perhaps it is for the reason that the elderly gentlemen of that city have been forced to discover a novel aid to digestion, at any rate it is said that they have discovered that it is good for their livers if they themselves sit upon one end of a plank which is then raised into the air and operated very much like the old fashioned seesaw. The writer once read a story of a supernatural being,—in the story, by the way, he was called a devil, but in writing for the newspapers one should always be careful to avoid giving offense, and, lest this should meet his eye, we will use what Mr. Weller calls a "more tenderer word." Well, this supernatural being started off, one fine night, accompanied by a mortal for whose benefit he kindly removed the tops of the houses over which they were taking their flight, and together they witnessed many strange and interesting sights. One cannot hope for anything quite like that in these prosaic days, but one cannot help wishing that he could engage the services of an s. b. who had the power of giving him a bird's eye view of certain back yards in Philadelphia, some five evenings after dinner. Fancy a number of staid, portly, elderly gentlemen being bounced about on the ends of planks all for the good of their respectable livers. It is an innocent and doubtless beneficial pastime, but although the roofless houses disclosed probably much more exciting scenes, we doubt if they could show anything much finer.

G. H.

—The time for the subscriptions to the stock of the new milk exchange has been extended two weeks, and in order to interest farmers in the scheme, it is proposed to hold meetings at various places and explain to them the plans and scope of the new organization. A meeting is announced for Florida, Friday evening, and one at Goshen, Tuesday afternoon, May 28th, at 2 o'clock.

The New Milk Exchange.

At the regular communication of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., held, last evening, the third or Master Mason degree was conferred upon Messrs. Norbury, of Winterton, Blizard, of Johnson, and Ferguson, of Bloomingburg.

Made Master Masons.

Moffat's Pills cure headache, biliousness, costiveness, and all the diseases of the stomach, bowels and liver. Warranted to cure or money refunded.

W. D. OLNEY, DRUGGIST

Jingo or Cuckoo!

Whichever you are, you have no excuse for wearing ill fitting clothes any more, or niggerhead "Chays," made up in sweat shops and called by such high sounding names as "Westminsters," "Regents," and the like, all ready to hang on a pole.

Come to the factory, where skilled cutters and tailors can build you a suit, where economy is reduced to a science and you get the advantage. Suits from \$12.50 up, Trousers \$3 up.

MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY
39 West Main Street.

Branch Kingston Clothing Manufactory.



Druggist, North St.

admitted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try once. Large bottles only 50 cents at McMonagle & Rogers drug store.

CURE IN 48 HOURS
the same diseases without
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Sold by all druggists.

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Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain

Chestnut a Specialty. Also
LUMBERLAND COAL
Stocks always on hand at No. 22
street, Middletown, N. Y.

Always on hand at 100 N. 3rd
street, Middletown, N. Y.

SANTAL-MILDY

These tiny Capsules are superior to Balsam of Copaiba, Cutbbs or injections and CURE IN 48 HOURS the same diseases without inconvenience.

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W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3 SHOE IS THE BEST.
 \$5. CORDOVAN
 FRENCH ENAMELLED CALF.
 \$3.50 FINE CALF & KANGAROO
 \$3.50 POLICE, 3.50 LE.
 \$2.50 \$2. WORKINGMEN
 EXTRA FINE
 \$2.17.50 BOYS SCHOOL SHOES
 LADIES' \$3.25 \$2.17.50
 BEST DONGOLA
 SEND FOR CATALOGUE
W. L. DOUGLAS
 230 N. BOSTON ST. BOSTON, MASS.
 Over One Million People wear the
W. L. Douglas \$3 & \$4 Shoes
 All our shoes are equally satisfactory.
 They give the best value for the money.
 They equal custom shoes in style and fit.
 Their wearing qualities are unsurpassed.
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 from \$1 to \$3 and over, everywhere.
 If your dealer cannot supply you we can. Sole
C. D. HANFORD.

with rheumatism. Sold by J. J. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Wanted.

Ladies and gentlemen suffer with throat and lung difficulties call at our drug store for a bottle Otto's Cure, which we are distributing free of charge, and we can confidently recommend it as a superior remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. It will stop cough quicker than any known remedy. We will guarantee it to cure you. If your children have croup whooping cough it is sure to give instant relief. Don't delay but try a trial bottle free. Large bottles and 25c. Sold by J. J. Chambers, West Main street.

Monthly Pains cured by Dr. Miles' Pain Expeller

MOXONS LINIMENT
for Man or Beas
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CALL FOR SAMPLE BOTTLE
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AT
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William F. Royce
Successor to
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Wholesale and retail dealer in the best grades
COAL
Pittston, Lehigh & Lackawanna
Red Ash, Stove and
Chestnut a Specialty. Also
LUMBERLAND COAL
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CASITORIA

for Infants and Children.

THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for infants and children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

- Castoria destroys Worms.
- Castoria allays Feverishness.
- Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd.
- Castoria cures Diarrhea and Wind Colic.
- Castoria relieves Teething Troubles.
- Castoria cures Constipation and Flatulency.
- Castoria neutralizes the effects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air.
- Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property.
- Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep.
- Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk.
- Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."

See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The fac-simile signature of J. C. Pitcher is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

HE WAS HARD TO BEAT

A SLY OLD WOODCHUCK AND HIS PERSISTENT ENEMY.

A Long Island Farmer Relates His Experience With a Chuck That Had Become Very Smart Through Close Touch With Civilization.

"Speakin' of woodchucks," said an old Long Island farmer the other day, "reminds me of some curious incidents with 'em. Twarn't more'n 50 years ago when they was thick as flies on this island, an we ate them instead of rabbits an made mufflers and mittens out of their skins. They was mighty warm, too, those old woodchuck mittens an mufflers. When a man wanted a big fellow, he only had to walk down into the nearest field an take his pick out of two or three. They was so plentiful that it was no trouble to kill 'em. But they have been killed off now so that there ain't many more round. Once in awhile a big fellow brings up a litter into the lower clover lot an we have to root 'em out."

"Ever hunt woodchucks? Waal, it ain't much if they be young ones. If you wait long enough, you'll catch them runnin' across the lot in broad daylight. If you are a good shot, you can bring one down. They're tough, an a big fellow will carry away a big load of shot. But if you get hold of a big fellow, an old veteran, so to speak, you'll find it no easy job to dislodge him. He's too knowin' a cuss to live. He'll only eat your clover at night, an, Lord, how much he can get away with in one night! In the daytime he keeps close into his hole an laughs at you. Dig him out? Waal, yes, you can try it, but he'll dig a good deal faster on the other end than you will an take it easy at that. Mind you, I'm talkin' of old ones—those kind you find the business. The woodchucks that you find on Long Island are wiser than those most anywhere else 'cause they have to be cunning an shrewd not to get killed. They're so close to civilization that they learn new tricks all the time."

"A few years ago a cunning old fellow took up his home in that clover field just off the lower meadows, an we had the hardest time to kill him that you can imagine. I guess afore we got through with him he cost us 'bout \$100—that is, far clover destroyed an labor at \$1.50 per day lost in trying to capture him. Twarn't any use layin' in wait for him with a shotgun. He was too wise to poke his nose out of an hole. But every night he'd come out an eat clover fast enough. He brought up seven litters of young chucks in that field, but we killed 'em all except the old one. He'd bring a new mate with him to his home every season, but she'd be shot in tryin' to save her young ones. But we could never get a shot at the prime mover of the whole trouble. We waited for him on moonlight nights an did get a shot at him once. But I guess we only crippled him, an he never ventured out again except on dark nights. We had no chance then. We tried to dig him out, but after three days of steady work we got tired. Then we started to burn an smoke him out, but it ain't no easy matter to make smoke go down hill an get into all of the holes that a woodchuck can make. Finally we decided to drown the old critter out. We got together all the old pork an oil barrels that we could find an filled them full of water. Then when everything was ready Si an Jake, my two sons, stood ready with a pitchfork an shotgun while I poured the water into the hole."

"Waal, sir, that hole held more water than all my millpond. It took the hull ten barrelsful to bring it up to the surface, an then, just as I put in the last barrel, that pesky old chuck showed his nose. Si jabbed at him with the pitchfork, an Jake shot the handle to pieces as he banged away at the critter. But it warn't no use. The water soaked away rapidly, an the woodchuck went down again, grinnin' at our failure."

"But we warn't so easily discouraged. Next day we added five more barrels an all the tubs an pails round the house. Then we began to flood that hole again. This time we had plenty of water, but there was no woodchuck to appear. The water came up to the surface an flowed out of the hole, but no woodchuck. We thought he had left his home for good after his first duckin' out. But no. He came out again that night, an ate more clover than usual just as if to spite us. Waal, we found out in time that the critter was so wise that he had dug his hole way up toward a hill so that he could sit up there an watch us pourin' water in at the other end. This put a stop to any attempt to drown him out."

"It was Si that rigged up the trap that finally caught the old fellow. He took a big stone weight 'bout 50 pounds an suspended it right over the hole. Then he fixed a little stick down below just as he would set a rabbit trap. The old mucker it couldn't get out of the hole noway without hitting that stick, an—well, the thing happened two nights later. The first night the critter didn't venture out, but the second mornin' the stone was down, an the old fellow, was crushed beneath it. We ain't had none in the fields since then."—New York Post

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MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

- For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:
- 14—Wickham avenue, Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
- 16—North street and West street, type shop.
- 17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 19—Wickham avenue, corner Thirty street.
- 20—West Main street, corner West street.
- 21—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
- 22—James and Henry streets.
- 23—New and John streets, Erie crossing.
- 24—Oak avenue and West street.
- 25—W. Main street, corner Montgomery avenue.
- 26—State Hospital.
- 27—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
- 28—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
- 29—High and Hanford streets.
- 30—Canal street, condenser.
- 31—Mulberry and Full streets.
- 32—Fulton street and St. avenue.
- 33—Academy and Houston avenues.
- 34—East street and Railroad avenue.
- 35—E. Main street, corner Orchard street.
- 36—Academy avenue and Genung street.
- 37—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 38—Grand street and Sprague avenue.
- 39—Franklin Square.

39—Fair

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

The Programme Arranged by the Joint Committee of the G. A. R. Posts—The Parade, Line of March and Order of Exercises.

The joint committee of Gen. Lyon and Capt. Jackson Posts has arranged the following programme for the observance of Decoration Day: Marshal of the Day, B. S. Dayton, and Aid, 24th Separate Company Band, 24th Separate Company.

Form on Franklin Square, 9 a. m. sharp, right resting on West Main street, North street to Railroad avenue, Railroad avenue to Grove street, Grove street to Wickham avenue, Wickham avenue to Highland avenue, Highland avenue to Hanford street, Hanford street to West Main street, West Main street to Mulberry street, Mulberry street to Hillside Cemetery.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.
By Capt. Wm. A. Jackson Post, No. 301. Prayer, Chaplain Squire Lee. Song, 120 School Children, under the direction of Mrs. J. L. Tutill.
Song by the 24th Separate Band.
Benediction, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson.
Reforming will march to Mill street, to West Main street, to Jam street, to Casino.
Exercises by Gen. Lyon Post, No. 35. Prayer, Chaplain C. M. Winchester. Song, Quartet, under the direction of Ernest T. Tutill.
Public Service as per Grand Army Ritual. Singing by Quartet. Hymn, "Glorious Evening." Col. Cautious, of Newburgh. Song by Quartet. Hymn, "Hail to the Chief." Re-assemble at Franklin Square at 7 p. m. and take cars for Phillipsburgh Cemetery, marching from Midway Park, where addresses will be made by Capt. Edwin S. Merrill, of Dewitt Camp, and Chaplain C. M. Wittchester.

All soldiers, sailors and citizens are most respectfully invited to join with us in the exercises of the day.

CAPT. JACKSON POST.

New Members Mustered In—To Attend Memorial Services—Flag Raising at Thrall Park.

Capt. W. A. Jackson Post held a regular meeting, last night, at which Messrs. Aug. J. Ritz, Herman Ketelam and Newton B. Pearson were mustered in as members.

The Post accepted invitations from the Y. M. C. A. to attend memorial services, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, also to attend memorial services to be conducted by Rev. R. B. Clark, of Goshen, Sunday evening at one of the churches in this city.

Members of Capt. Jackson Post will meet at the flag on the new pole in Thrall Park, at sunrise, on Memorial Day.

Comrade S. A. Fay was transferred from Capt. Jackson Post to a Post in the city of Buffalo, where he now resides.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Cases—Tried—Suspension of Sentence for Grand Larceny.

At the County Court in Newburgh, yesterday, the jury in the case of Wm. Hicke, tried on Monday, for assault in the second degree, returned a verdict of assault in the third degree.

Noble M. Cornish, Jr., indicted for grand larceny in the second degree, pleaded guilty and sentence was suspended. He is only nineteen years old. Last February Mrs. Miller, of New York, was a guest at his father's residence. She left a gold watch, gold chain, locket and a gold dollar lying on the bureau in her room. The temptation was too much for young Cornish. He stole the articles and went to New York, where he was arrested.

The court adjourned until Thursday morning.

A Walden Man's Invention.

Mr. Paul M. A. Stemmler, of Walden, N. Y., was in town, yesterday, distributing among his friends a circular descriptive of his recent invention, a patent car fender and brake, which he announces is shortly to be given a trial on the cars in this city. The fender is automatic and can also be operated by the motorman.

Meeting of Hudson Presbytery.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Hudson will be held in the Presbyterian Church in Port Jervis, Monday next, to dissolve the relations between Rev. W. H. Hudnut and the church.

A Humorous Fact.

About Hood's Sarsaparilla—it excels bad humor and creates good humor. A battle for blood is what Hood's Sarsaparilla vigorously fights, and it is always victorious in expelling foul taints and giving the vital fluid the quality and quantity of perfect health. It cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils and other blood diseases.

Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently on the bowels and liver. 25c.

Wm. Kevin, of the Angus office, was cured of rupture by Drs. Jones & Potter and discarded his truss last July. Others can enjoy the same privilege. Russell House, Thursday.

BEFORE THE SURROGATE.

What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Coleman's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate Coleman, ending May 21st, 1895:

WILLS ADMITTED.

The wills of the following persons have been admitted to probate: Of Margaret O'Brien, late of the town of Wawayanda, Edward O'Brien, executor; of Samuel D. Hoyt, late of the town of Wallkill, Charles Winfield Hoyt, executor.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted: On the estate of Hiram Vandervort, late of the town of Goshen, to Mary A. Vandervort, widow; of Benjamin H. Levy, late of the town of Goshen, to Hannah B. Levy, widow; of Nathan J. Mills, late of the city of Middletown, to Nathan J. Mills, son; of Augusta Tryon, late of the town of Goshen, to Leander C. Purdy, creditor; of Elihu Carey, late of the town of Wallkill, to William Kirby, friend.

DECREE.

The following decrees have been entered: In the matter of the judicial accounting of Charles O. Luckey, executor of, etc., of Hannah O. Brink, late of the city of Middletown; of Joseph W. Gott, executor of, etc., of Mary E. Holbert, late of the town of Warwick; of John A. Weller, executor of, etc., of Sarah J. Girven, late of the town of Crawford; of Lucinda Mapes and Asa Mapes, executors of, etc., of William E. Mapes, late of the town of Mount Hope; of Wilbur C. L. Zear, administrator of, etc., of Stephen Towle, late of the town of Warwick; of Moses B. McMonagle, administrator, cf. etc., of Moses McMonagle, late of the town of Wallkill; of Napoleon B. Horton and Loretta A. Hoyt, executors of, etc., of Harnet A. Beyer, late of the city of Middletown; of Frank Drake, executor of, etc., of Victor M. Drake, late of the town of Goshen; authorizing him to sell the real estate of said deceased for the payment of his debts.

Before Hon. Geo. W. McElroy, Special Surrogate, in the matter of the judicial accounting of Roswell C. Coleman, executor and trustee of, etc., of Frances C. Wheeler, late of the town of Goshen.

24TH COMPANY NOTES

The Drill Season Practically Closed—New Members Elected.

The drill season of the 24th Separate Company practically closed with last night's drill at the Armory. The company will parade on Memorial Day, and, next Tuesday evening, will give a very short exhibition drill to open the "May Dance," which will be given on that date.

At the meeting held after the drill Messrs. I. W. Davey and John H. DeWitt were elected members of the company.

A box of cigars, with the compliments of Private A. J. Smith, who was married, last week, were passed around.

There was an unusually large number of spectators present, last evening, among them being a party of ladies and gentlemen from Goshen.

Entertainment By Junior Royal Templars.

A very pleasing entertainment was given at the Free Christian Church, last evening, by the Junior department of Middletown Council Royal Templars of Temperance, the proceeds of which went to the fund for the purchase of new regalia, banners etc.

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MOUNTAIN DALE.

Inherited a Fortune—Injured by a Fall—Other News Items.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Pasquale Staffano, the Italian who returned to his native country last fall, came back again this spring to work for F. M. Oils.

—Delta Hook has gone to Ellenville to work during the coming season.

—Miss Minnie Penny is able to get around the house by the aid of crutches.

—Miss Carsten, the stenographer employed by F. M. Oils, of Newark, has been spending her vacation in Mountain Dale.

—We learn that Mrs. S. A. Terwilliger has recently inherited quite a large fortune by the death of a distant relative.

—Al Jones, of Middletown, was in town, Sunday.

—A gang of men have been working here for a few days building a new cross switch for the new arrangements of the summer trains.

—The leading question now is: Did any of your plants freeze? Ans. Yes, most of them.

—Aaron Cudney received slight internal injuries from falling off the Park House, one day last week.

—Mrs. Gilbert, of Ellenville, came up Monday to take charge of the Monte Valle House.

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